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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Yasuhiro MATSUO, Satoru MIYAMOTO and
Minoru KISHIGAMI
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q77203

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising eighty-six (86) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and twenty-three (23) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government filing fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>17</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										<u>\$750.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee										<u>\$280.00</u>
TOTAL FEE										<u>\$1030.00</u>



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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Japan	2002-250719	August 29, 2002
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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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